



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PH 98080-US (5500*42)

APPLICANT: MICHEL DROUX *ET AL.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/486,334

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 1999

FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
CONTENT OF SULPHUR COMPOUNDS
AND IN PARTICULAR OF CYSTEINE,
METHIONINE AND GLUTATHIONE IN
PLANTS AND PLANTS OBTAINED

ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: Bui, P.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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BY: Jan M. Marshall

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 be
extended 1 month so that it expires on August 5, 2001.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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